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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Personnel Section, DPD

THROUGH : Chief, Administrative Branch, DPD

SUBJECT : Shift to Competitive Service Positions by Agency Personnel

REFERENCE : The Federal Diary Column of the Washington Post and Times Herald

1. Several times during the past year employees of the Agency have sought my information on (1) the possibility of shifting from Agency employment to positions covered by the Competitive Service of the Civil Service Commission and (2) the possibility of obtaining "status" under Civil Service Regulations especially in the "budget" and "finance" categories.

2. It seems from the referenced item (attached) that employees currently working for the United States Government are permitted to apply for Civil Service Status and if the Agency recommends acceptance they receive status subject only to qualification review. I should appreciate appropriate forms to be used by personnel in this unit for making application for status as well as any suggestions to be employed by supervision to recommend the individuals on behalf of CIA for status.

3. Your usual prompt attention to the problems indicated is solicited.

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Attachment: a/s

Comptroller, DPD-DD/P

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